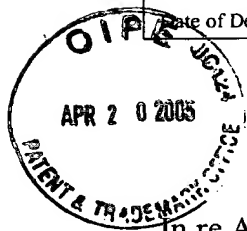


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on  
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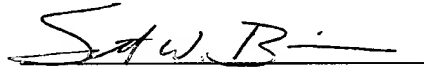
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Respectfully submitted,

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